GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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DDRC IN MADHVA PRADESH
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running District Disability Rehabilitation Centres(DDRC) for the disabled persons in 17 identified districts of Madhya Pradesh and which are inadequate in view of 14 lakh disabled persons in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the time by which the above centres for the disabled persons are likely to be functional in each district of the Stale;and

(d) if not. the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC) have been sanctioned by Central Government in 22 districts of Madhya Pradesh and 20 DDRCs are funded bv the State Government. As such 42 districts are covered bv these centres.

(c) &. (d) Setting up of DDRCs is an ongoing process based upon the incidence of disability and consequent requirements.